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Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A good strong boy to work in a store. Address "O," TIMES Office. july 22.

WANTED.—A respectable young girl wishes employment to do housework and assist in cooking. Address "M.," TIMES office. jy20 tf

Personal.

INFORMATION is wanted as to the whereabouts of Mr. PATRICK KING, who when last heard from was in the employ of the C. P. R. at Port Moody in the capacity of Bridge Carpenter. Some 18 or 20 months ago a rumor reached his friends in New York State that he, with a number of other workmen were quarantined for small pox at Port Moody. He was formerly a resident of Brockport, Monroe County, New York. Since that time, 18 or 20 months since, his friends have received no tidings from him. Any person knowing anything of his whereabouts will relieve a widowed mother's anxiety for an absent son by communicating such information to the TIMES office, Victoria, or to H. McDONALD, Tonawanda, New York State, U. S. july5

Business Chances.

SAWMILL OPPORTUNITY.—Rare chance for a profitable investment at a bargain. Whole or part interest in best located and best paying medium sized sawmill property in the country Address sawmill, care TIMES Office. july 22-D&W 1w

Board and Lodging.

BOARD AND LODGING.—If you want good Board and good Beds, call at the CHOP HOUSE, corner Herald and Government streets. Everything the market affords. Board and Lodging, $4.50 per week; Board per day, 50 cts. No Chinamen. P. WALMSLEY, Proprietor. july13 1m

Meetings to be Held.

ST ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
W. R. MASON, Secretary. sep 4-tf

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora, at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-tf

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Refreshments, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A paying Hotel business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Address 'Hotel' TIMES office. june14

Lost, Stolen or Strayed.

FOUND.—A small Skiff. The owner can recover the same by paying expenses. Apply at this office. july10 1m

W. J. QUINLAN, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College,
Rooms over the New Bank of B. C.,
Corner Government and Fort sts., Victoria.
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MIDWIFERY

MRS. MCGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. m.r13

To Teachers.

APPLICATIONS FOR
Vacant positions on the Teaching Staff
OF THE
Victoria City Public Schools
Will be received up to Noon of
FRIDAY, next, the 23rd inst.,
By CHAS. HAYWARD,
Hon. Secretary to the Trustees.
july17 3t

WANTED
3,000 MEN,
Cascade Division N.P.R.R.
PAY $2 TO $2.75; BOARD $5.25.

Special rates will be made on boats to Tacoma and PASSES from there to the end of road. jy17tf

Treasurer Wanted.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to Monday, July 26th, 1886, for Treasurer for the City of Vancouver. Salary Seventy-five dollars a month. The successful applicant will be required to furnish bonds from a Guarantee Company to the amount of Fifteen thousand dollars.
THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.
Vancouver, July 15, 1886. july16 1w

WANTED,
Twenty-five Laborers.
Wages $2 per day.
Apply at the Dry Dock, Esquimalt.
July 2 LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

WANTED.
Coat and Pants Maker
Wanted immediately. Apply to
WM. ELSON, Merchant Tailor,
july8 Fort Moody.

PASTURAGE.

THE Tolmie Farm for horses at North Park Farm, 2½ miles from town, on the Esquimalt Road. Over 100 acres of a run with fine spring and water. Terms per month, small in proportion to large stock. Address
WM. FOOT.
july 22-1m

Salvage Sale
OF
INSURED GOODS
AT THE
Commerce House,
FOR CASH ONLY!
The Whole Stock must be Sold before removing to the New Store.

The following Goods were damaged by removal in consequence of the fire on Saturday night, and **MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.**
2594 yds Black and Colored Silks and Satins.
2610 yds Dress Stuffs.
2728 yds Colored and Black French Cashmeres.
3442 yds Dress Prints.
3968 yds White and Grey Cottons.
2260 yds Ticking.
9 doz Parasols and Umbrellas.
84 doz Corsets.
50 Summer Mantles and Visites, very rich and new.
90 Washing Costumes, new styles.
10 doz Silk Hosiery and Underwear.
24 doz Silk Handkerchiefs.

The balance of the large stock not damaged by removal will be marked at such Prices as will make a speedy clearance, as no goods now in stock will be removed into the new store.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
90 doz Shirts | 20 doz Hats,
75 doz Silk Ties, | 220 doz Half Hose
TRUNKS AND VALISES.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
75 pieces new Tapestry Carpets,
60 pieces new Brussels Carpets,
8 pieces 5-4 Felt Carpets, 59 cents per yard,
20 doz Window Shades,
3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Oilcloth, 39 cents per square yd
300 pair Lace Curtains.

No Such Opportunity

Has before been offered the Victoria public for getting first-class Staple Goods at such prices.

Don't Forget: "The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

☞ The store will be closed on Saturday, and the Sale will Commence on
MONDAY, JULY 12th.
jy10 DAVID SPENCER.

CLOSING OUT
—FOR—
Thirty Days.
Thomas Carrington
GOVERNMENT STREET,

Is selling off his entire stock regardless of cost, for the purpose of going out of business. july15 1m

E. G. PRIOR,
—IMPORTER OF—
Iron, Steel,
HARDWARE
—AND—
Agricult'rl Machinery
Builders' Hardware,
Miners' Outfits,
Farm Wagons,
Plows, Harrows,
Mowers, Reapers
Twine Binders,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
GOVERNMENT ST., - VICTORIA.

COLLARD & COLLARD
PIANOFORTES
Two Superior Instruments.
FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST.
Can be inspected at the Warehouse of
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
july14 6t Wharf street.

FOR SALE,
A PAYING BUSINESS

IN NEW WESTMINSTER for sale. Six Bedrooms, well furnished. Dining Room and Furniture, Kitchen with Range, Cooking Utensils and Table Ware. Price $1200. Reasons for selling, old age and being unable to attend to the business. Address W., HERALD office, Vancouver. jul 10

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A by-law is now before the Council providing for the raising of $75,000 to improve the water supply of the city, by the construction of reservoirs. The by law is, in its most important features, similar to the one submitted to the ratepayers last year. The principle recommended by Mr. HENDRY has, however, since that time received the endorsation of Mr. PICKERING, the English hydrostatic engineer who visited our city in connection with the sewerage question, and will on that account be more acceptable to our citizens. The Council is almost unanimously in favor of the by-law, and when amended in one or two minor particulars, it will, it is to be hoped, be carried by a large majority of the electors.

Put the question in a nutshell the position is this: The present supply of water is inadequate. On the highest levels there is scarcely any; on the lower, the pressure is insufficient for fire protection. By the expenditure of $75,000 the water works will be so improved that there will be an abundance of water in every quarter of the city, and the security against fire will be increased ten fold. These, briefly stated, are the advantages, to secure which $75,000 will be expended.

But the expense and the fear of increased taxation, is the bogie in the path of the timid property-owner. We ask our citizens to carefully consider this, and other contemplated improvements, from the standpoint of economy, and public policy. The proposed enlargement of the water supply will not, we assert, increase taxation; but on the other hand will augment the profits annually derived by the city from this source. What are the facts? The net profits from the sale of water have increased steadily year by year, and in 1885 the large sum of $23,185 over and above all charges of management, was paid into the city treasury—from this source alone. Our water works are a most productive asset, and the further they are extended, experience hrs shown, the greater is the profit derived. From the increased revenue alone, in five years time, the whole sum of $75,000 would be returned to the city; instead of increasing, the water extension would help to diminish taxation, as the revenue—and consequently the profits—would enlarge in proportion to the additional quantity supplied to our citizens.

ENGLISH BAY LOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Along with others I was a purchaser of lots at English Bay at a former government sale being induced thereto by having the auctioneer giving us to understand (I cannot be sure if he actually promised) that the government would at once stake out and open a road to our lots. The former has indeed been done, but so far we can learn nothing of the road, and fear there is little prospect of its being built. I think before again selling lots the government should state their intentions in this respect, as it has been a great disappointment to some of us who bought on the representations referred to and find ourselves unable to make any use of our lots. Yours truly,

A WOULD BE SETTLER.

False Creek, July 22, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Provincial Government has made the following appointments:

G. M. Sproat, Esq., S. M., to be Gold Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Work, Registrar under the Marriage Acts; and to receive applications for registration and record under the provisions of the Land Registry Acts; for that portion of the District of Kootenay laying to the north and west of the summit of the Selkirk range, *vice* A. W. Vowell, Esq., whose appointments for that portion of the Kootenay District have been cancelled.

John Kirkup, Esq., to be Recorder, Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Revenue, for that portion of the Kootenay District lying to the north and west of the summit of the Selkirk range, *vice* S. Redgrave, Esq., whose appointments for that portion of the district have been cancelled.

Alexander Lindsay, Esq., to be Recorder, Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Revenue, for the Similkameen District, including the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* Henry Nicholson, Esq., resigned.

THE KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

A dispatch from Farwell states that report has it that the Kootenay Railway Company are to begin operations in a few days. This is a short road running from Kootenay Lakes to the mouth of Kootney river, which empties into the Columbia about one hundred and fifty miles south of here, and to connect with the C. P. R. at this town by boat. The idea in building the road is to open out a rich mining country, and Ainsworth & Co., who are building the road, are largely interested in several rich silver and gold mines in that part of the country.

RATES FOR SALMON.

The rate quoted yesterday on the five car loads of salmon shipped over the N. P., of $1.02½ per hundred, should have been $1.10½. The Canadian Pacific has not yet definitely established its schedule of charges, but it is understood that when here Mr. Kerr quoted 95 cents per hundred, a rate which would, he said, be only temporary.

HIS OLD CABINET.

Lord Salisbury was to arrive in London to-day from the Continent. A conference with his colleagues of his last cabinet was to be held during the afternoon. To-morrow he will visit the Queen at Osborne.

The sporting season is fast approaching when Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey's world-renowned *SPORTING POWDER* will be in large demand. Dealers should secure their supplies in good time from Messrs. ROBERT WARD & Co., the wholesale agents for B. C.

JAPAN, A LOVELY LAND.

A Fresh, Interesting and Highly Instructive View of the Japanese Empire.

Valuable Information for the Engineer, the Statesman and the Lover of Nature.

As it is highly probable that in a short time the commercial relations between Canada and Japan will assume considerable dimensions, and it being desirable that our readers should possess a fuller knowledge of that progressive Empire of the Orient we devote to-day considerable space to the publication of a very interesting and instructive letter from a correspondent in that country, who writes from Tokio, under date of May 14th, in which he says that

KIOTO, THE OLD CAPITAL

of Japan, is sixty miles inland, and a railroad runs there. It is a most interesting city, with broad, straight streets, level smooth, and clean. The adjacent hillsides are covered with a dense growth of cryptomeria, pine, camellia, and bamboo, deciduous trees and plants without number, under the shade of which there are many beautiful temples, both of the Shinto (San) and Buddhist religion. Unlike those of China, they are clean, free from dust, freshly painted, and in many cases especially those of the various Buddhist sects, are ornamented with exquisite works of Japanese art, in bronze, lacquer, painting and carving. The Nishi Hongwangi, one of the most magnificent of these temples occupies a central site in the city of Tokio. It was burned down ten or twelve years ago, and is being rebuilt entirely of native woods, mostly pine and a sort of elm, which resembles mahogany in color and the beauty of its texture. The joiner and cabinet work which is being done upon it are beautiful beyond description. The building is of only one story, but of vast extent and stately proportions. The heaviest of the timbers are lifted into place by five-inch cables, made of human hair. There is no oil, filling, varnish, or paint used upon the wood, but it is brought to the most beautiful surface by planing and polishing.

MAN-POWER CARRIAGES.

At Sekigahara I took jinrikishas, or man-power carriages, about the size of a large perambulator, for myself, guide, and baggage. Each jinrikisha was drawn by two men. I found myself at Gifu, a prefectural town of 12,000 inhabitants, by 5:45 p. m. The distance covered was 21 full miles, and the time required, including two stops of five minutes each, was three and a half hours. The first seven miles were covered in one hour and five minutes, the men maintained a steady, square trot, except for the intervals noted above, throughout the whole afternoon. The road for that day and part of the next was most of the time through a beautiful, level, and thickly settled country. The fields were completely covered with rape, wheat, and barley all of which will be harvested in time to give place to a crop a rice, which is grown everywhere throughout the country, even to the tops of the hills and mountains, whenever a level spot can be had or made and water can be made to flow over it. The patience and ingenuity displayed by the Japanese in subjugating these hillsides to rice culture are worthy of all praise. The roadsides are planted at many places and for long reaches with pines and cryptomeria, and the banks were beautiful with pink azaleas, pyrus japonicas, dandelions, wood violets, asters, ferns, and grasses. The hillsides where not cultivated are covered to the top with bamboos and deciduous trees, among which are beech, oak, elm, chestnut, and horse-chestnut. The hedgerows are frequently planted with mulberry, and every now and then, all the way from Kioto to Tokio, plantations of the same tree are met with. The wistaria is found almost everywhere, wild grape vines are abundant in the higher altitudes, and the beautiful kyrie or paulonia japonica is grown in small clumps on nearly every farm in the lowlands. Altogether, the landscape, while it possesses a deeper green than ours, and has a number of trees and plants which ours does not, is enough like ours in detail to convince the most casual observer that their nature is one, and in both fauna and flora had a common origin.

HOT SULPHUR AND IRON BATHS.

The view from Suwojiri Pass overlooking Lake Suwa and taking in Fujiyama and a number of other snow-clad peaks, fifty or sixty miles away, is one of the most beautiful in Japan. At the foot of the pass and on the border of the lake is the town of Shimonosuwa, noted for its hot sulphur and iron baths, and for the hospitality and politeness of its inn-keepers. Just after I had arrived at the principal inn a party of five or six natives, including a very respectable looking middle-aged man, made their appearance on foot, and were met at the door, or rather the open front of the house, by the inn-keeper, his wife, and a very nice dumpy little maid, each of whom addressed the strangers in tones of the kindliest solicitude. Each bowed almost to the ground, and it was evident that they were extending a hearty and unaffected welcome to their guests. The voice and intonation of the little maid were peculiarly sweet, and on asking my interpreter what it all meant he said she had addressed the elderly travelers as follows: "Are you tired sir? Are you very tired? Please come in and let us refresh you—let us give you some tea. Here is a comfortable cushion where you can rest." Every inn here has its large square tank of hot water, fed from hot mountain springs, clear as crystal, and peculiarly invigorating to the tired traveler. As soon as I had finished my dinner of rice and Oxford sausages, I asked far the bath, and was modestly conducted by the same dumpy, sweet-voiced little maid to a large room at the front corner of the house facing on two streets, which upon inspection I found to be the bath, and, much to my disconcertment, it was enclosed on the street sides by slates only, open to every passer's gaze. On my objecting to bathing in public, the innkeeper hung a curtain of thin white cotton cloth around the outside and placed a Japanese screen so as to cut off the view from the inside. Thus protected I plunged boldly in and had the most perfect hot bath of my life, notwithstanding a boy or two ventured to raise the curtain and peep in. One real war whoop was, however, enough to rid me of any further disturbance, and I recommend the baths of Shimonosuwa unreservedly to the tired traveler.

POLITE CHILDREN—GRAND SCENERY.

During my six days' journey over the Nakasendo and many other days' travel on other roads throughout the central mountains of Japan, I was scarcely ever out of sight of a village, and it is specially worthy of notice that every village has its band new school house in full operation. I met hundreds of children from 5 to 12 years old on their way to or from the school, and in almost every instance they stopped and bent their little heads almost down to their feet in a most respectful bow. In one or two instances I came upon them so suddenly as to surprise them in momentary forgetfulness of their manners, but in no case did they call out to me after the custom of the American school urchin, and they never failed to return my salution of "Ohioo" and a bow as soon as I made it. This, if it will be remembered, was in the back woods, the remote mountain district of Japan, and will be recognized as in strange contrast to the behavior of school children, not only in our back woods, but in our cities. My road lay across the foot of Asama-a-yama, the highest and most active of the volcanoes of Japan, but unfortunately a cloudy and rainy day prevented my climbing the mountain, or even seeing its beautiful outlines to advantage. A few miles below Oiwake, at the foot of the volcano, the road leaves the plateau and descends 2,700 feet in about eight miles. It is exceedingly crooked, but is well laid out and constructed. The scenery is wild and beautiful, and in clear weather the view from the mountain side in the direction of Tokio is of great extent. Sakimotto is at the edge of the plain, and within a mile is Yokogawa, the terminus of the railroad.

RAILROADING IN JAPAN.

It has been proposed to extend this road along the general route of the Nakasendo to a connection with the road running out from Lake Birva, and I met several surveying parties engaged in locating the line, but I doubt if the connection will ever be made, or, if made, that it will ever pay, as, even with Japanese labor, it will cost at least $25,000 per mile for 150 miles, and the tunnel sections, of which there must be at least five, possibly more, will cost three or four times as much per mile. Besides, there can be but little local traffic, and while over a road of ordinary grades the through traffic from Kioto might pay very well, it must be done under competition with water lines, and would never be sufficient to justify the construction of such an expensive all-rail line as the one along the Nakasendo. Indeed, it is said that the government has already perceived this, and if it has not yet abandoned the project will surely do so. If it builds a railroad at all between Kioto and Tokio it will be along the Takaido or sea coast route, but even this must be a project of doubtful expediency, as the Tokaido also traverses a comparatively rough country, and the road, when built, will have still more active competition from a rail and water route. The railroad from Yokogawa to Tokio runs through a highly cultivated plain, and is about seventy-five miles long. It is laid, as are all the other Japanese roads, to the three-foot six-inch gauge, and is thoroughly English and old-fashioned in all its details and management. The engines and cars are coupled with the old-fashioned ball and chain, and with their rigid wheelbases are as rough as a train of sawbucks. It is a pity to see a confiding people afflicted with the antiquated devices of Europe, when they might have had for less money the latest American improvements in engineering, construction, and management.

JAPAN AS A MILITARY AND NAVAL POWER.

It is to be hoped by all true friends of Japan that the government will call a halt in its expenditures for costly railroads through the mountains and confine itself to lines along the valleys and through the level country, where railroads will cost much less and also receive much better support. It can never hope to have an extensive and connected system without impoverishing its treasury and overtaxing its people, and should see this before it is too late. It is a matter of common complaint that taxation is already far heavier than it ought to be for the comfort and prosperity of the people. Large sums of money have been expended for ironclads, seacoast defences, and for the organization and support of an army. Some of the ablest Japanese statesmen, and many intelligent foreigners do not hesitate to say that the Imperial Government has already gone too far in these directions, and it seems to a casual observer that the opinion thus expressed is well founded. No one can ever hope to see Japan become a great military or naval power, capable of contending successfully with either of the great European nations. Her insular and remote position, aided by an enlightened and progressive commercial policy, render this unnecessary, and ought to induce her to strive to protect her interests by diplomacy rather than by fighting, and certainly should encourage her to follow the policy of good will with all nations, and to build up her strength by the arts of peace rather than by those of war. She has made wonderful progress in real and genuine and in no degree meretricious, as has been charged by ill-natured foreigners. It is not too much to say that Japan has performed the hitherto impossible feat of lifting herself bodily by her own boot straps on to a higher plane of civilization, and in all essential particulars has improved her social and commercial position among the nations of the earth. Her people are happy, prosperous, progressive, and fairly enlightened. Life and property are as safe among them as in any country under the sun, and yet under the doctrine of "co-operation" and the exercise of "ex-territorial jurisdiction" within the borders of Japan by all foreign powers, including the United States and China, she is daily humiliated in a way that must be hard to bear, and which it is safe to say no European power would submit to for a day.

LLOYD TEVIS FOR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—A dispatch from Washington states that the California delegation to congress has been urged to press the appointment of Lloyd Tevis, of this city, to succeed Secretary of Treasury Manning in event of the latter's resigning.

The sportsman in purchasing his powder should be specially careful in seeing that he gets from his dealer the GENUINE PACKAGES OF Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey. Very inferior powder is often sold at apparently cheap prices under the name of *DIAMOND GRAIN*, but Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey are the original manufacturers and proprietors of the justly celebrated *DIAMOND GRAIN POWDER.*

OUR GREAT IRON BAND

Opens up a Highway for the Merchants and Manufacturers.

Will it Pay the Liberal Party to Continue Hostility to the Enterprise?

The following well considered article is from the Montreal *Star* of the 16th inst.:

To disinterested onlookers it would appear that, as the Canadian Pacific Railway, the speedy construction of which was opposed as an impossibility, is now an accomplished fact, the Liberal party would no longer wish to make it a party question, but would readily acquiesce in the decision of the Conservatives not to celebrate the opening of the line as a party triumph. But the Toronto *Globe* seems to think that it will pay the Reform party to continue the opposition to the Canadian Pacific. In an article sneering at the "iron band of confederation" as the "Conservative white elephant" it says:

"According to all the assertions by which our Conservative friends justified expenditure for the road, its completion should have occasioned national, and particularly Conservative, rejoicing. We had been led to expect unprecedented demonstrations of enthusiasm from Conservatives. But they have been as joyless as though the opening were of a can of strongly-suspected oysters. They are as gloomy as though the 'last spike' had been driven into the party coffin. There is time yet to get up elaborate spontaneous rejoicings over the opening. Let them fling up their caps over the return of the first train-load of dead-head passengers from Vancouver."

Perhaps the Conservatives will accept this challenge, but we hope they will not. The Canadian Pacific does not belong exclusively to Conservatives, but to all Canadians. If there are to be any demonstrations of joy at the opening of the line they should be shared in by all Canadians, for all are interested in its success, and to make the opening of the line the occasion for a partizan celebration would merely perpetuate the senseless partizan bitterness which is the bane of Canada. After all, the best way to celebrate the opening of the Canadian Pacific line to the Pacific coast is to try to secure some of the advantages it offers to Canadians in general. The population of the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia is not very large yet, but the Eastern Canadian firms who get a well established connection there now will be the ones to profit the most as the population increases.

But it is not only to our own territories that the Canadian Pacific opens up a way for the merchants and manufacturers of Eastern Canada. The Canada Pacific brings Canada nearer to Japan and China than any other country in America or Europe. In Japan there are forty millions of progressive, educated, democratic people who already purchase large quantities of manufactured good from Europe. One way to celebrate the opening of the Canadian Pacific is to endeavor to push trade in Japan, to study the Japanese markets, learn the wants of the people and endeavor to supply them. Then there will be great opportunities in Australia. The Australian colonies import from Europe far more per head of population than either Canada or the United States and of late years the Americans have built up a remunerative trade. There is no reason why Canadians should not do at least as well as Americans there. This, then, is the way to celebrate the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway; get all the latest information about Japan, China and Australia as well as our own provinces and territories in the west, and send agents to develop Canadian trade. No doubt many of the *Globe's* readers will have sense enough to do this. Not, however, because they read the *Globe*. Most of them read other papers too, or they would be left far behind their fellow-countrymen in the race for wealth.

BEECHER ON AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in his interview with a *Daily News* reporter said that he thought America's system of registration better than England's. Bribery, he said, was a great danger in the American elective system. The difficulty was to obtain laws to suppress bribery. The dynamite fund sent to England was raised by an insignificant circle of imported wretches, to which American-born Irishmen were as much opposed as Englishmen. The American national feeling was not in sympathy with any violent form of interference. They welcomed assisting the Parnellites in Parliament, but the dynamite fund was a clandestine movement to arouse the sympathy of the Irish in order to obtain their votes, and it was a movement that had not taken deep root in America. Mr. Beecher objected to English papers treating the American interest in the Irish question as an intrusion. He earnestly maintained that the Americans had no such intention. Theirs was a non-partisan, kindly interest in the solution of the difficulty between Great Britain and Ireland; it belonged to the region of sympathetic interest. The development of English affairs was a study, a deep, absorbing problem. "I know," he said in conclusion, "that onlookers are said to see most of the game. I also know that when a man is playing chess it is never allowed that an outsider should suggest a move."

FAST EXPRESS TIME.

OMAHA, July 21.—The first authentic particulars of the limited express between here and San Francisco have been given out by General Manager Calloway, of the Union Pacific, who says that the first train will be started on August 1, and will make the through run between Omaha and San Francisco in seventy-two hours, as against ninety-six at the present time. Leaving here at 10:15 a. m., it will reach Ogden at 9 p. m. the next day, and arrive at San Francisco about 11 o'clock on the third day. The East-bound limited express will leave San Francisco at 3 p. m., and reach Omaha at 8:20 p. m. on the third day.

THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

In consequence of the non-arrival of the China and Australian mail, Mr. Wallace, our energetic and indefatigable postmaster yesterday telegraphed postmaster Baxurs of San Francisco to ascertain cause of delay. In reply the gentleman wired that five bags of Australian matter had been dispatched to him overland on the 11th instant, and that the Chinese mail had been sent by the same route on the 18th and 20th. As yet none of these have reached this city. Their whereabouts is now a mystery.

Sir John Macdonald

Movements of the Premier—Will Arrive at Hammond To-night—Victoria To-morrow Afternoon.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 23.—Sir John A. Macdonald and party left Revelstoke by special train this morning, which is expected to reach Yale about 8 o'clock this evening, and run through to Port Moody or Hammond to-night. It is not yet settled whether the distinguished party will proceed to Victoria by way of the river or Burrard Inlet. If by the river they will reach Victoria in the afternoon of Saturday. If the Inlet route is taken it will be in the evening ere the capital is reached.

AT CALGARY.

A telegram from the Honorable Thos. White from Calgary on the 21st to Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., announced that Sir John was to leave that town at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, traveling only during the day time.

SIR JOHN AT KAMLOOPS.

KAMLOOPS, July 23.—Sir John Macdonald and party are due here at 2 p. m. to-day. I think they will go forward today.

J. A. MARA.

LATER.

KAMLOOPS, 3:45, July 23.—Sir John's party stop over night at North Bend. They will proceed to Victoria to-morrow, reaching there in the evening.

J. A. MARA.

FOUND IN A TUNNEL.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 23.—The body of a well dressed man was found in the Hope tunnel this morning. It is not known whether he fell off a train or was caught in the tunnel. He had a gold watch and chain on his person when found. The body was taken to Yale to hold an inquest on it. He is unknown so far.

THE LUSTFUL DILKE.

LONDON, July 22.—In this now notorious case, Matthews, continuing his address, referred with intense scorn to the "Frenchified Sloane street orgies," and said that no man who was not brutalized as to be lost to all sense of shame would not in them as Sir Charles had done. "Where," asked the lawyer, "is Fanny—accused of sharing in the orgies—while this young married woman, who was betrayed and degraded into them, is being held up to infamy before the whole English-speaking world for ministering to the horrible lust of Dilke? Fanny has vanished; she dare not appear before this jury." Commenting upon the apparent lack of sensibility manifested by Mrs. Crawford, Matthews said: "Doubtless the last spark of shame and respect in Mrs. Crawford expired after the visits she made to Dilke's house." The allegation of conspiracy has completely failed and I ask the jury to endorse the judge's *decree nisi* made in the former trial. I ask the jury to release Donald Crawford from the tie which yet binds him to a life of shame and misery.

REPLY OF THE QUEEN'S PROCTOR.

Sir Walter Fillemore on behalf of the Queen's proctor followed Matthews. Sir Walter contended that, though the witness Donald Crawford had proved that his wife had committed adultery with Sir Charles, he was not entitled to a decree of divorce from her in the present case because the commission of adultery with the co-respondent was the particular and sole ground on which the decree was asked. Crawford might obtain a divorce on the ground of his wife's adultery with Captain Foster, as shown at the present trial, but he would have to obtain it by bringing another action in which Capt. Foster would be the co-respondent. Not a single witness had sworn either to seeing Mrs. Crawford go in or leave Sir Charles' house, although it was always crowded with officials and friends. A very gentlemanly feeling had restrained Sir Charles from going on the stand and testifying during the previous trial. There was a dark stain on his life, and he was unwilling to submit himself to the process of an examination which could be directed toward Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Crawford's mother. The absence of "Fanny," Sir Walter said, could be similarly accounted for. She had darkened her life, and it was enough to keep her out of the witness box. Concerning Mrs. Crawford, Sir Walter said that the evidence showed that she had been badly reared, and that she was a most bold and abandoned woman. The jury was visibly impressed by Matthews' crushing oration. The court adjourned till to-morrow, when Sir Walter will conclude his address.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The eyes of Canadians are being gradually opened to the political corruption on the part of the legislature, and members of Sir John Macdonald's cabinet. The approaching general election will probably unseat the present ministry. Mr. Chagron, who is civil service employee, holding this position of government translator, and knows whereof he speaks, said, after a grand mass meeting at Longueil on Saturday last, that he was opposed to young girls being employed in the government buildings in Ottawa. He denounced the system used in engaging them, which does not rate their intellectual capacities but their beauty. He condemned the system and hinted strongly of criminal acts on the part of the members.

ENGLAND WARNS RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The *Star's* London special says: The *Standard* to day has an alarmist article on the Afghan question. Russia is warmly denounced in connection with the boundary commission and the recent events in Central Asia. Russia is plainly warned that the policy of Her Majesty's government will be very different to that of Gladstone's ministry with respect to the Russian project of aggrandizement in the far east. The article bearing as it does, indications of having been inspired from high sources, has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles. This early reminder of the threatening situation of foreign politics and of the advent of Tories to power has had a marked effect in modifying the views of the Liberal Unionists previously favoring a Tory alliance.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: The Attorney General of British Columbia has decided to appeal to the Imperial Privy Council against Judge Henry's ruling in the Sproule murder case.

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ADVANCED ANOTHER STEP.

In declaring that Batoum is no longer a free port Russia has taken another step in her Eastern onward march, notwithstanding the efforts of the powers to the contrary. It is now thought that this will soon be followed by the abrogation of the whole treaty of Berlin. When Lord BEACONSFIELD returned triumphantly to London bearing 'peace with honor,' it was easy to predict that the peace would be found as hollow as the honor. Russia has never had a superstitious reverence for treaties. She acceded to the Berlin compact, with the mental reservation that it should be torn up whenever that course suited her convenience. At the close of the Crimean war she signed the treaty of Paris, and as soon as the Franco-German troubles removed the danger of interference she proceeded to pull it to pieces. The treaty of Berlin will share the same fate, and with even more reason. The agreement which BEACONSFIELD and BISMARCK imposed upon Europe in 1878 was simply a huge fiction from the start. Only the weaklings in the family of nations expected to be bound by it. It was effective enough in tying up Greece and Bulgaria and Roumania, but the great powers went calmly on as if it had never existed. England was to administer Cyprus on behalf of Turkey, but she treated it at once as an English colony, and it is put down in English publications as a part of the British Empire. And this is quite right, for the treaty allows England to retain Cyprus as long as Batoum and Kars are retained by Russia—an indirect expression for forever. Austria was to take care of Bosnia and Herzegovina for Turkey, and she is doing it so well that the Turkish flag will never be raised again in these provinces. Even Turkey herself felt strong enough to give the treaty a kick by contemptuously ignoring its advice about the Greek frontier. Consequently the declaration of Russia that the fiction about Batoum is ended need excite no surprise. That the Czar promised not to fortify his acquisitions on the Black sea and to keep them under a different administration from that of Russia proper merely meant that some such declaration was considered necessary to pacify the British voters. The promise was never meant to be kept. In the matter of fortifications it has been violated from the beginning. Russia has expended immense sums in making Batoum a second Sebastopol.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AS TRUSTEES.

The scandalous transactions brought to light during the last session of the Ottawa parliament relating to members applying for and securing large tracts of timber, mineral and grazing lands led to considerable discussion of late in the eastern journals. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT in a recent speech replied to an able article on the subject, which appeared in the *Monetary Times*. He repudiated the idea that members of parliament are free to traffic in the public lands, and he derives the rule of inhibition from the circumstances that they stand in the position of trustees: "What is your representative in parliament? What is the use of having a representative in parliament unless he is trusted as a trustee, unless he knows that he is a trustee, unless the people regard him as a trustee, and insist before all else upon his observing the primary rule of all trusteeship, that he shall not enrich himself by dealing in the property of his own wards. That is sound sense, sound law, sound equity, and is sanctioned by all sound British constitutional precedent." There are strong reasons for insisting on the rule here laid down; and we shall not contest that it may be sustained by British constitutional precedent. But unfortunately the practice has been different in Canada. Members have ever since constitutional forms have been in existence with us, felt themselves at liberty to acquire public lands. In Quebec, the moderation of all these parties as to the extent of such acquirements was, during the anti-responsible government days, has now a striking look. This fact is partly accounted for by the large number of seigniors who were in public life, and who had acquired extensive domains from the French government, before the conquest. In Ontario, where there were no seigniors, there was more room for the kind of traffic to which Sir RICHARD refers.

At no time did the assumption that the member of the Canadian Legislature was an operate trustee to restrain him from acquiring portions of the crown domain. No doubt it would have been better if the rule of inhibition had been recognized and enforced; but however much the fact may be deplored, members of Parliament did not feel constrained to abstain from such acquisitions. To say that a member of Parliament should not buy a town lot, in the village he might live in, because it would, in a trustee for the public, be an illicit transaction, is going very far. If the rule is to be laid down, it must be of universal application, and if it would produce an apparent hardship, in some cases, the inconvenience would have to be borne with for the sake of the general beneficial tendency of the principle.

The obligation of trusteeship Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT has probably laid down correctly, but so far as we are aware it has never, in the case of members of Canadian legislatures, been enforced, and we are not aware that the point has ever engaged the attention of the court. The example might be set by a province as well as by the Dominion. If the rule be adopted it is obvious that it would have to extend farther than the acquisition of crown land. Growing timber is, not less than the soil itself, a part of the realty, and a traffic in timber limits, as well as in land, must be forbidden to members of the legislatures. Is public opinion prepared to enforce the rule? Which of the legislative bodies will lead the way and set an example? That the reform would be wise and salutary it is impossible to doubt. It is no argument against the adoption of such a rule that it might be evaded; the evasion would incur dishonor and be a punishable offence; consequently it is fair to assume that it would not often occur among members of the legislature.

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An Episode in the Life of a Young Girl.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"The circumstances under which my niece Isabel has left Lady Lydiard's house," Miss Pink proceeded, "are so indescribably painful—I will go further, I will say so deeply humiliating—that I have forbidden her to refer to them again in my presence, or to mention them in the future to any living creature besides myself. You are acquainted with those circumstances, Mr. Troy, and you will understand my indignation when I first learned that my sister's child had been suspected of theft. I have not the honor of being acquainted with Lady Lydiard. She is not a countess, I believe! Just so! her husband was only a baron. I am not acquainted with Lady Lydiard, and I will not trust myself to say what I think of her conduct to my niece."

"I will not trust myself to say what I think of her conduct."

"Pardon me, madam," Mr. Troy interposed. "Before you say any more about Lady Lydiard, I must really beg leave to observe——"

"Pardon me," Miss Pink rejoined, "I never form a hasty judgment. Lady Lydiard's conduct is beyond the reach of any defense, no matter how ingenious it may be. You may not be aware, sir, that in receiving my niece under her roof her ladyship was receiving a gentlewoman by birth as well as by education. My late lamented sister was the daughter of a clergyman of the Church of England. I need hardly remind you that, as such, she was a born lady. Under favoring circumstances, Isabel's maternal grandfather might have been archbishop of Canterbury, and have taken precedence of the whole house of peers, the princes of the blood royal alone excepted. I am not prepared to say that my niece is equally well connected on her father's side. My sister married—I will not add shocked—as when she married a chemist. At the same time, a chemist is not a tradesman. He is a gentleman at one end of the profession of medicine, and a titled physician is a gentleman at the other end. That is all. In inviting Isabel to reside with her, Lady Lydiard, I repeat, was bound to remember that she was associating herself with a young gentlewoman. She has not remembered this, which is one insult; and she has suspected my niece of theft, which is another."

Miss Pink paused to take breath. Mr. Troy made a second attempt to get a hearing.

"Will you kindly permit me, madam, to say two words?"

"No!" said Miss Pink, asserting the most immovable obstinacy under the blandest politeness of manner. "Your time, Mr. Troy, is really too valuable. Not even your trained intellect can excuse conduct which is manifestly inexcusable on the face of it. Now you know my opinion of Lady Lydiard, you will not be surprised to hear that I decline to trust her ladyship. She may, or she may not, cause the necessary inquiries to be made for the vindication of my niece's character. In a matter so serious as this—I may say, in a duty which I owe to the memories of my sister and my parents—I will not leave the responsibility to Lady Lydiard. I will take it on myself. Let me add that I am able to pay the necessary expenses. The earlier years of my life, Mr. Troy, have been passed in the tuition of young ladies. I have been happy in meriting the confidence of parents, and I have been strict in observing the golden rules of economy. On my retirement, I have been able to invest a modest, a very modest, little fortune in the funds. A portion of it is at the service of my niece for the recovery of her good name; and I desire to place the necessary investigation, confidentially, in your hands. You are acquainted with the case, and the case naturally goes to you. I could not prevail on myself—I really could not prevail on myself—to mention it to a stranger. That is the business on which I wished to consult you. Please say nothing more about Lady Lydiard; the subject is inexpressibly disagreeable to me. I will only trespass on your kindness to tell me if I have succeeded in making myself understood."

Miss Pink leaned back in her chair at the exact angle permitted by the laws of propriety, rested her left elbow on the palm of her right hand, and lightly supported her chin with her forefinger and thumb. In this position she waited Mr. Troy's answer—the living picture of human obstinacy in its most respectable form.

If Mr. Troy had not been a lawyer—in other words, if he had not been professionally capable of persisting in his own course in the face of every conceivable difficulty and discouragement—Miss Pink might have remained in undisturbed possession of her own opinions. As it was, Mr. Troy had got his hearing at last; and no matter how obstinately she might close her eyes to it, Miss Pink was now destined to have the other side of the case presented to her view.

"I am sincerely obliged to you, madam, for the expression of your confidence in me," Mr. Troy began; "at the same time, I must beg you to excuse me if I decline to accept your proposal."

Miss Pink had not expected to receive such an answer as this. The lawyer's brief refusal surprised and annoyed her.

"Why do you decline to assist me?" she asked.

"Because," answered Mr. Troy, "my services are already engaged in Miss Isabel's interest by a client whom I have served for more than twenty years. My client is——"

Miss Pink anticipated the coming disclosure. "You need not trouble yourself, sir, to mention your client's name," she said.

"My client," persisted Mr. Troy, "loves Miss Isabel dearly——"

"That is a matter of opinion," Miss Pink interposed.

"And believes in Miss Isabel's innocence," proceeded the irrepressible lawyer, "as firmly as you believe in it yourself."

Miss Pink (being human) had a temper, and Mr. Troy had found his way to it.

"If Lady Lydiard believes in my niece's innocence," said Miss Pink, suddenly sitting bolt upright in her chair, "why has my niece been compelled, in justice to herself, to leave Lady Lydiard's house?"

"You will admit, madam," Mr. Troy answered, cautiously, "that we are all of us liable, in this wicked world, to be the victim of appearances. Your niece is a victim—an innocent victim. She wisely withdraws from Lady Lydiard's house until appearances are proved to be false, and her position is cleared up."

Miss Pink had her reply ready. "This is simply acknowledging, in other words, that my niece is suspected. I am only a woman, Mr. Troy, but it is not quite so easy to mislead me as you seem to suppose."

Mr. Troy's temper was admirably trained, but it began to acknowledge that Miss Pink's powers of irritation could sting to some purpose.

"No intention of misleading you, madam, has ever crossed my mind," he rejoined warmly. "As for your niece, I can tell you this: In all my experience of Lady Lydiard, I never saw her so distressed as she was when Miss Isabel left the house."

"Indeed!" said Miss Pink, with an incredulous smile. "In my rank of life, when we feel distressed about a person, we do our best to comfort that person by a kind letter or an early visit. But then I am not a lady of title."

"Lady Lydiard engaged herself to call on Miss Isabel in my hearing," said Mr. Troy. "Lady Lydiard is the most generous woman living."

"Lady Lydiard is here!" cried a joyful voice on the other side of the door.

At the same moment Isabel burst into the room in a state of excitement which actually ignored the formidable presence of Miss Pink. "I beg your pardon, aunt. I was up stairs at the window, and I saw the carriage stop at the gate. And Tommie has come too! The darling saw me at the window!" cried the poor girl, her eyes sparkling with delight, as a perfect explosion of barking made itself heard over the tramp of horses' feet and the crash of carriage wheels outside.

Miss Pink rose slowly, with a dignity that looked capable of adequately rewriting, not one noble lady only, but the whole peerage of England.

"Control yourself, dear Isabel," she said. "No well-bred young lady permits herself to become unduly excited. Stand by my side—a little behind me."

Isabel obeyed. Mr. Troy kept his place, and privately enjoyed his triumph over Miss Pink. If Lady Lydiard had been actually in league with him, she could not have chosen a more opportune time for her visit. A momentary interval passed; the carriage drew up at the door; the horses trampled on the gravel; the bell rang madly; the uproar of Tommie, released from the carriage and clamoring to be let in, redoubled its fury. Never before had such an unruly burst of noises invaded the tranquility of Miss Pink's villa.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DOING UP A FLY-SCREEN MAN.

The Proprietor Was Very Busy—Conduct Which Was "Grossly Outrageous."

He had a sample fly-screen under his arm, and he turned aside and entered a little shoe shop on Lafayette street east.

"I vhas werry busy to-day," said the cobler, as he looked up.

"Y-e-s, I suppose so, and so are the flies," was the reply. "My friend, have you given any thought to the momentous query, 'Shall I Keep the Flies Out or In This Summer?'"

"I haf to git this boot done in half an hour."

"Exactly, and I don't propose to hinder you. I am taken orders for fly-screens. You can peg, peg away, while we talk, talk fly-screens."

"I doan' vhant some."

"That is to say, you propose to sit in this shop all summer and encourage the visits of winged insects. Do you know how much time a man loses in four months in striking at flies?"

"I doan figure oop on him."

"Of course you don't, but I have. You will lose just two days in every month. That's eight days thrown away, and not a fly killed. Now, then——"

"I don't vhant some fly screens."

"That is, you think you don't. How many cubic feet of air do you think comes through that door in four months?"

"Maype six."

"Maybe millions! How much dust do you suppose accompanies that air?"

"I vhas werry busy."

"Exactly, but more than two bushels of dust enter this shop by way of that door, and you inhale at least half of it. How many microbes accompany the dust?"

"Dis shop was under mortgage, you see."

"That's all right, but for ten hours a day you inhale 100 cholera microbes an hour."

"Und maypee I moof avhay to Chicago in June."

"Suppose you do. A fly-screen door is portable property. There are flies and dust and microbes in Chicago as well as Detroit. Do you want to die of cholera?"

"If I die it vhas all right. If I live I haf to work all der time. I vhas a great handt to be alone in my shop."

"Certainly you are, but the question remains: 'Shall flies light on your coat or not?' I will make you a door——"

"I vhas werry busy."

"Don't doubt it, but you owe something to yourself. Two dollars and a half will buy the door complete, and I want to tell you that our—"

"Great Heafens! go avhay! I vhas busy! I doan' vhant some doors! I doan' vhant some fly-screens!"

"You don't. If you don't want a door why did you encourage me? Why did you take a quarter of an hour of my valuable time? Do you suppose I can stop and figure up cubic feet of air and bushels of dust and numbers of microbes to gratify idle curiosity?"

"I like you to go avhay!"

"Well, I'll go. Why didn't you say so at first? What have I done to you that you should want to injure me by robbing me of my time? Your conduct is outrageous, sir—grossly outrageous!"

The shoemaker jumped and locked the door as soon as the man was out. For a moment they glared at each other through the dusty glass, and then the fly-screen man said:

"It's a shameful case, and I'll keep an eye on you! It it just such trifling conduct as yours, sir, which has brought this country to where it is. Why didn't you tell me when I came in that you didn't want a fly-screen door?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Beauties of "Ground Rent."

"Do you know our largest real estate owners don't pay hardly any taxes, and some of them pay none at all?" suggested a lawyer the other day.

"How can that be?" asked the reporter.

"The fee simple title to about one-tenth of all the ground within the city proper, that is, of that lying between the hills, is in families who have perpetually leased the land, subject to ground rents. Ground rent is one of the nicest things in the world for the owner of it, but an awful aggravation for the owner of the leasehold. The owner of the fee need never worry about his rents like the landlords do, for he not only has a lien for his rents upon the ground, but also upon all improvements erected upon the land by tenants. If the tenants fail to pay, the owner steps in and takes all improvements. Consequently his rents are as secure to him as taxes are to the county. In all cases where property is leased for more than fourteen years the statutes say the lessee shall pay all taxes. So you see the bloated ground-rent proprietor pays not a cent of tax. He is never worried with assessments for street improvements, nor fire insurance, nor making repairs, nor painting, nor putting dead-beat tenants out of the house. All the labor he performs is like that of the coupon-clipper."—Cincinnati Enquirer Interview.

Paris' Artificial Flower Makers.

The army of artificial flower makers in Paris is said to number not less than 50,000 souls. No country equals France in this art, and expert artificers—generally girls—can always find work at good wages.

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Gordon Pasha Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5 1886. may31 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at a N. E. corner of Jackson's claim, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my11 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and sixty acres more or less situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homalko river it being the northeast corner of R. A. Smith's claim from which running west forty chains, thence north sixty-eight chains, thence east to the right bank of the slough, thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 12th, 1886. jy12-law-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres more or less, situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko river from which running west forty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east to the right bank of said slough, thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH

July 12th 1886. jy 12 law-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River and about forty chains south of the main Campbell River from which running west eight chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 2 1886. july12 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 18 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galiano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

PETER PRIDE.

Victoria, May 29, 1886. may29 w 2m

Land Applications.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 960 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south side of said river marked by a square tree; thence true south 60 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true north to Campbell River 60 chains; and thence along said river 80 chains to the point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1886. july14 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 9, Township No. 20, thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. C. GREEN.

May 25th, 1886. je3 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 15th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres more or less, situated in the Southgate river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the southgate river, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE

July 12th 1886 jy-12 law-2mo

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. C. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.

May 31st, 1886. je3 w 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1884."

LOT NO. 795, VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas L. Hall, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1863, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
29th June, 1886. june29 1m

Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1875, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of noncompliance with the order.

Dated the 17th June, 1886.

J. H. GRAY,
J. S. C.

June18

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

—P. MURPHY.
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. oct3

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GOING WEST.				GOING EAST.
A	9:40	Lv †....WINNIPEG....†	Ar	A 17:35
	11:48	.....Portage la Prairie.....		15:05
	12:50	.....Carberry.....		12:50
	15:00	.....Brandon.....		11:35
	17:37	.....Virden.....		9:48
	18:46	.....Elkhorn.....		9:02
	18:38	.....Moosomin.....		8:11
	20:20	†.....Broadview.....†		5:00
	22:16	.....Qu'Appelle.....		2:17
	23:45	.....Regina.....		21:50
A	1:50	Arr Lv		22:55
D	2:00	Lv ....MOOSEJAW.... Ar		22:45
	6:30	.....Swift Current.....		17:55
	11:16	.....Maple Creek.....		14:05
	13:40	.....Dunmore.....		11:42
	14:05	.....Medicine Hat.....		11:15
	20:15	.....Gleichen.....		5:20
	22:30	.....CALGARY.....		3:00
	2:10	.....Canmore.....		3:50
	3:03	.....Banff.....		23:36
	6:20	†.....Field.....†		19:55
E	9:30	Ar ....DONALD.... Lv	B	17:10
	11:42	.....Glacier Hotel, B. C.....		13:13
	16:00	.....Revelstoke.....		9:10
	23:00	.....KAMLOOPS.....		2:00
	24:25	.....Savona.....		24:35
	1:43	.....Ashcroft.....		22:25
	4:29	.....Lytton.....		20:25
	7:45	.....Yale.....		17:05
	11:28	.....Hammond.....		13:22
H	12:00	Arr .... Port Moody Lv	K	13:00
	10:30 p.m.	.....VICTORIA.....		2 a. m.

† Dining Stations.

REFERENCES.

A. Daily. B. Daily except Tuesday. C. Daily except Wednesday. D. Daily except Thursday. E. Daily except Friday. F. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. G. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. H. Daily except Saturday. K. Daily except Monday.

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	2.30 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m
Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m
Arrives at Helena, Montana, at	7.30 a.m
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

BIRTH.

MAYNARD—On the 23rd instant, the wife of Mr Geo. H. Maynard, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Don't forget the excursion at 7:30 this evening.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street. *

—Millinery, Feathers and Flowers at cost. Childrens mantles and jackets at cost at the CITY HOUSE. †

—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending the 14th inst., were $217,000, an increase of $13,000 over the same period last year.

—Pendray & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, Oatmeal, Cocoanut, Oil, Glycerine, and Perfection Bouquet, are not to be surpassed anywhere. *

—Don't forget the lecture this evening by Mrs. Youmans, the noted temperance worker, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes in painting and drawing, July 27th, in room over Shears & Page's dry goods store, Government street.

—Mrs. V. A. LePrince, Fashionable Dressmaker; wedding and mourning dresses a specialty. Dress makers wanted. Goverment street, next to Bank of British Columbia. †

—A correspondent, writing from Nanaimo, says there are four ships and one steamer in the harbor, but the coal mines are not doing so well as we could wish for. Business, however, is fairly good.

—Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap deserves the high favor which it has gained, as it is composed of the purest material, and will not injure the finest fabrics in washing. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Mr. F. W. Dale will remain in the city a number of weeks and will give instructions on the banjo and English concertina. Those interested should call at Mrs. Greenwood's, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Savory & Co., having a large stock of pure apple cider, made solely from Victoria fruit, are offering it by the cask cheap. Special rates to hotels and restaurants; a rare chance to those wishing to bottle. Orders can be left at Bossi & Giesselmann's, corner Yates and Broad streets.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: A Mathison, A Ofner, A Cowan, C Strouss, City of Victoria, E C, M A C, Eli Harrison, Howe & M, Hastings S M Co, John Weiler, J Levy, J A Jackson, John Parker, J H Todd & Son, P McQuade & Son, R Jamieson, S J Pitts, The Brunswick Balk B Co, T Dunn & Co, W F Wood, Welch R & Co, L Langley.

—Granite Creek has not yet yielded anything this summer, on account of the lateness of the season through high water. The gold may or may not be there; a few more weeks will test that fact. Miners who have not enough to bring them out of the wilderness again, are advised to stay away for the present. There are enough men now in Similkameen to prospect it thoroughly.

—Mrs. Smith, wife of Governor Swineford, of Alaska, is a daughter of a Marquette (Mich.) brewer, is a handsome widow of about thirty, and has one daughter. She has been engaged to Mr. Swineford about two years, but for all that they stole a march on their friends, as no one knew of Sunday's ceremony until after it was performed, and it was supposed generally that the event had been postponed till November.

—"Tell Tale's" letter in the *Colonist* in reference to the Kootenay election tells a tale on the writer. The letter is dated, "Kamloops, July 2nd," and says: "We are informed that Kootenay has returned Col. Baker by a majority of 37," while the election did not take place until eight or ten days after the date of the latter. Kamloops may possess a necromancer of farseeing power, but we are inclined to think that the Victoria writer in anti-dating his contribution, has put his foot in it and is "sold again."

TO BE A TEST ELECTION.

An election contest for the Federal parliament is now pending in the county Chambly, opposite Montreal. The seat has not been vacant but a few weeks, yet an election therein has been ordered. Mr. Jodoin is the Conservative candidate and Ald. Prefontaine, of Montreal, his opponent, who is a Liberal. Haldimand, Ont., has been vacant since last winter, yet no word is heard of an election there. Is Chambly election to be regarded as a test one representing the political feeling in Quebec?

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IT IS COMING.

There are five gangs of Chinamen working on the track between Esquimalt and Victoria, and a number of white men are engaged in chopping. Already the iron is creeping Victoriawards, and at the present rate of progress it is only a matter of a few weeks until the iron road reaches the city.

So popular are the manufactures of Messrs. Curtis & Harvey's that unscrupulous persons have imitated their gunpowder *canisters* and *labels* used by the firm for upwards of 50 years. Recent cases in Germany of infringements of their rights in this repect were restrained under heavy penalities.

THOUGHT-READING

Applied to the Detection of Crime by Mr. Stuart Cumberland.

It has often been asked what is the use of thought reading, to what practical purpose can it be put? To these questions Mr. Cumberland has on more than one occasion given very practical answers, invariably in the instances of applying his process to the detection of crime. For instance when he was in Russia some time ago he was whilst at Warsaw a guest of Russia's famous soldier General Gourko, who is Governor-General of Poland, and he was asked by the officials to try his hand at reading the thoughts of two prisoners who were confined within the grate prison upon the charge of having dug up some treasure which had been hidden upon the estate of a Polish nobleman a Mr. Bortholdi. This money had been hid by Mr. Bartholdi's grandfather during the last Polish rebellion and it was alleged that these men had dug up the money and had concealed it afterwards, as they had been seen to buy groceries &c., of a Jewish trader in the village close by, paying for the things in old gold pieces. Acting upon this suspicion the men were arrested, but they declined to make any statement whatever, and by the trial Mr. Cumberland was asked to step in; they had been in prison nine months. To the prison Mr. Cumberland went, accompanied by the Governor, the British Pro. Consul, Mr. Bartholdi, and other gentlemen. The men were brought into the governor's room and Mr. Cumberland took his bearings of them. This done, he commenced operations. "Look here," he said suddenly to the two moujiks, taking out of his pocket some gold pieces. "Here is some of the money that you dropped in your porto. Now you hide those pieces of gold and I will find them no matter where you put them; and as surely as I find them I will find the rest of the treasure." The prisoners made no sign. One was a villainous looking rascal while the other appeared to be more of an unfortunate than an actual principal. Upon him therefore Mr. Cumberland concentrated his efforts. He gave the money to the former to hide somewhere in the room during his absence therefrom, telling the latter to see where he had put it. The money having been hid away, Mr. Cumberland returned and was blindfolded. He then took the hand of the moujik, who was acting as it were as the confederate, and placing it to his forehead proceeded on his errand of search. His success was instantaneous. With a rush, that in its rapidity was profusely startling, he reached the far end of the room, where stood an old muscovite stove. Here he paused, and quickly seizing the handle of the stove, he plunged his hand in the ashes and drew forth in triumph the hidden gold.

The man he held looked for a while as one crazed. A moment more and he went down upon his knees and confessed all, saying how his companion had unearthed the money and had hid it on his own account enjoining upon him the strictest secrecy. After this he buried his face in his hands and could not be brought to look upon Mr. Cumberland. "The devil man," the devil-man;" "take him away," he shrieked, and his cries about the man who was in league with the powers below could be heard in the passage long after the door had been closed.

We understood that as Mr. Cumberland will in all probability give no further seances in this or any other country, he will, in order that the people of Victoria may see as much as possible of the extent of his powers, give an experiment at the Philharmonic Hall to-morrow (Saturday) night illustration of the above. Two eminent local gentlemen will sit as subjects on the occasion.

BROWN, THE MIND READER.

Mr. J. Randall Brown, who is said to be the original and only genuine mind reader, assisted by Lillie May Brown, will give one of his startling and incomprehensible seances at the Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening next. Mr. Brown has been before the public for fifteen years past, and is the pioneer in the business and carries the strongest letters of endorsement from eminent scientific men, while at the same time he possesses scrap books containing column after column of local and editorial matter from the leading journals throughout the Eastern States dating back fifteen years, thus showing that he is entitled to the claim of originality and fame. His seance on Sunday night at the theatre will consist of a series of the most remarkable and conclusive manifestations that could possibly be offered for scientific investigation. His mind reading and spiritual tests have been very favorably spoken of by our leading exchanges, and doubtless the exercises will prove of unusual interest.

LAST NIGHT'S EXCURSION.

About 300 persons took advantage of the cheap trip down the Straits on the Amelia last night. A visit was made to the Esquimalt harbor where the Amelia rounded H. M. S. Triumph, when cheers were exchanged between the crew of the man-of-war and the passengers. The trip was continued to the Race Rocks lighthouse which was reached about 9:30. A change was then made for home which was reached about 10:30. The Queen City band was in attendance and discoursed its sweet strains to the delight of the excursionists. Many took advantage of the chance to trip it on the light fantastic. On the whole, a most enjoyable time was spent and all expressed themselves as delighted with the trip.

"PLEASE ASK PAPA."

It is reported that a boating party were up the Arm a few evenings since. When a considerable distance beyond the Gorge bridge one of the occupants, said to be one of Victoria's fairest of daughters, fell overboard. Her lover, who accompanied her, at once plunged into the foaming current and as his lady love rose to the surface for the first time he shouted: "Give me your hand," to which the reply was instantly made: "Please ask papa," and she sank for the second time. On rising again she was rescued from her threatened watery grave. On their return to the city, the incident was related and papa asked. He is now looked upon as the family's "dear Willie."

A RARE TREAT TO-NIGHT.

This evening at the Theatre Comique, Mrs. Letitia Youmans will deliver her lecture under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. of this city entitled "Building the Wall." Already we have referred to the high qualities of Mrs. Youmans as a lecturer. All who desire to hear a rare treat should not fail to be present. There is no admission charged. Go early to secure a good seat.

THE ROSENFELD.

The Maude returned to-day from the wreck with a load of coal. She reports that the contractors for raising the ship by flotation on her between decks, have abandoned her. The owners are now taking out all the coal possible preparatory to making new arrangements for the high tides in December next.

CRICKET.

A match will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon between eleven and twenty two. Both sides being augmented from the Royal Navy will be strong, and a good game may be expected.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ven. Archdeacon Woods, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, arrived last night.

Mr. F. C. Gamble came down from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. G. F. Kyle, Yale, traffic manager on the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

Mr. D. Wilson, M. A., principal of the boys' school, New Westminster, returned home to-day.

H. D. Jones, Cleveland; E. P. McColl, W. T. Williamson, Weston, Or., are at the Oriental.

Mr. A. C. Perry, for many years engaged in the stationery and fancy goods in Winnipeg, has decided to vacate the ranch there and locate himself at Vancouver, the terminus of the greatest railroad in this or any other world," so far as known. He reached Victoria last night and to-day is engaged renewing the friendship of the many old acquaintances he has in this city. In a few days he will begin business at the terminus.

Mr. J. W. Bell, of the famous organ manufacturing firm of Messrs. W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ont., is now on his way to this city.

Messrs. M. T. Hawkins, D. Kennedy, J. D. Murray and W. B. Sloan, all Winnipegers, are at the Driard, having arrived last night.

Miss Lizzie Watkins and Maud Pittock came over from Victoria yesterday to join Mr. S. D. Smith and daughter, who go down this morning to Huaco on the Olympian.—*Oregonian.*

Dr. Spinney, of Portland, and family, are at present camping it out by the seaside.

President Keep, of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and party of seven persons and President Blackstone of the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis, and party of eight arrived in Portland yesterday. They will extend their trip to this city.

Mr. Jeffrey, representing the Portland Patent Roller Flour Co., is in the city. The numerous sacks of that famous brand being delivered in front of our leading groceries indicates the success of Mr. Jeffrey's efforts.

Sir George Stephen, President, and Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Montreal sharp on time on Wednesday for this coast. Lady Stephen accompanies Sir George.

Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., of the New Westminster High School, is at the Oriental.

Mr. A. H. Horne, agent for the Dominion Savings Bank at Nanaimo, has been appointed inspector of weights and measures for that city and district.

Mr. Justice Cross and Mr. J. Magor, of Montreal, started on the return trip this morning.

Supt. Mathison, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, Ont., was appointed Vice-President of the American International Mute Association, which is now holding its annual session at Berkely, Cal. That gentleman will reach this city next Monday.

Passengers to Victoria by the Geo. E. Starr: H C Eckenburger and wife, Mr Borton and wife, Wynne, Fiske, Leysons, A Stenitt, Bushong, V Eruper, Miss Washburn, A Neate, Chin Kee, Ah Din, Ah Lou, Robinson, G Colby, H S Jones, Eiksine, Bumbermer, Williamson, McCall, Mrs Lyons and 3 children, Miss Davy, Mrs Harris, J Taylor, S Lewis, Hamburg, G A Sheppard.

NANAIMO CALEDONIAN PICNIC.

The fourth annual gathering under the auspices of the Nanaimo Caledonia Club took place at the club grounds near the banks of Millstream on Saturday last. Quite a large number of people were present, and as the day was fine and many of the competitions were very interesting they thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. The names of the successful competitors in the different feats of strength and athletic games are as follows:

D. S. McLeod, a muscular youth, (late of Wellington,) 1st, putting heavy shot; 2d, putting light shot; 1st in tossing the caber, and 2d in hop step and jump.

B. Westwood. 1st, throwing heavy hammer; 1st, throwing light hammer.

E. Mortimer, 2d, putting heavy shot; 2d, throwing heavy hammer; 2d, tossing caber.

T. Martin, 1st, putting light shot.

J. Dignan, 2d, throwing light hammer; 1st in hurdle race and 2d in running long jump.

H. Peck, 1st in 100 yard race, 1st, hop, step and jump.

W. Beveridge, 2nd in 100 yard race, 1st in 200 yard race.

E. Van Hauten, 2nd in 200 yard race.

J. Bevan and R. Dunlap, 1st in three-legged race.

J. Williams and W. Hayne, second.

D. Renwick, 1st in boys race, 14 and under; D. Ross, second.

G. Bate, 1st in boys race, 8 and under; G. McGargle, 2nd.

Rosa Mellado, 1st girls race, 12 and under; Eliza Hughes, 2nd.

Alice McGreagor, 1st in girls race, under 8; Essie Keddy, 2nd.

J. Stove, 1st in running long jump.

J. McGuffey, 1st in pole vaulting; J. Baker, 2nd.

Tug of war, Nanaimo vs. Wellingtons, Nanaimo victors.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

On account of my new place of business not being yet ready for occupancy, I shall continue my clearance sale of Groceries at the old stand, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, for one week longer. Will sell good Tea, Green, Black or Mixed, for 25 cents per pound; best Roll Butter, 75 cents; best light brown Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1; 11 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1, and all other goods in proportion. Give us a call.

N. PORTMAN.

—Professor Phillips and Mr. Mendes, of this city, shortly intend opening a dancing school. A soiree will be given on the opening night. Due notice of the opening will be given.

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FIRE INQUEST.

Investigation Into the Cause of the Late Government Street Fire.

A court of inquiry was held to-day by Mr. E. Johnson, S. M., before a jury composed of Messrs. F. Hutcheson, (foreman); E. Page, S. Nesbitt, F. Carne, into the cause of the fire on Government street on the 3rd instant. Mr. Johnson said the inquest was held at the request of a number of insurance agents and the object was to ascertain if the fire had been intentionally started or was the result of accident.

Atwell King was the first witness. He testified to the occurrence of the fire on the night of the 3rd I put up my shutters at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and returned again at 3 to put the goods in order, and remained till 5 or 6. The day was a half holiday. I had no fire on the premises that day. The only combustibles on the place were two gross safety matches, cigar lighters and fire works. I was in the store about 8 o'clock to get a book, but struck no light. I did not go down to the fire as soon as I heard the bell. Some person said it was on Yates street and another at the *Colonist*. When I got down I found that Waitt's place was on fire, the fire coming out of the cellar. I went round to the back and one of the firemen said my place was not on fire and I had no business there. I went home then to see how they were getting along and when I returned my place was turned up. My stock according to the merchandise account was $16,900 but I valued it at $20,000 or $25,000.

Mr. M. W. Waitt said that after dinner on the night of the fire, he went to the music store about 7:15, and lit a candle to write. Mr. W. Wilson came in for a piece of music, and remained until a quarter to ten. We left together, and at the corner of Kane street I left Mr. Wilson and made a call on Mr. Huxstable for a minute or two, and on my way home afterwards heard the fire alarm. I had not been in the cellar before going home, and did not know of anything of an inflammable nature there. I walked leisurely back after hearing the alarm, with Mr. Goodacre. I first knew it was my place after getting on to Government street; when I tried to effect an entrance I was stifled with the smoke and driven back. Mr. Wilson was smoking a cigar when he came in, and I also smoked a cigarette. There was no cracks in the floor and no way of communicating with the cellar. When I was renewing my insurance I valued my stock at $14,000. After paying Mrs. Bagnall, I reduced my insurance from $10,000 to $6000. I would estimate that my stock and fixtures were worth $11,000 at the time of the fire.

C. J. Phillips testified that when he first saw the flames they were about six feet from the front of the building and apparently all over the cellars of the two buildings.

G. A Perrin said he was certain the fire originated in Mr. Waitt's cellar, near the front. It was impossible to drop anything from the sidewalk above into the cellar; anything dropping down would fall under the sidewalk.

Robert Godding testified that when he first saw the flames they were about 18 feet from the front to the left hand side under Mr. Waitt's building.

This closed the evidence, when the court briefly addressed the jury which in a few minutes brought in the following verdict:

We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the origin of the fire which occurred on Government street on 3rd July, come to the conclusion that it originated in the cellar under Waitt's music store, probably caused by matches dropped through the grating in the sidewalk.

SEARCHING FOR LAND.

Mr. Wm. Halpenny, government guide, left this morning in company with Mr. Marshall, a gentleman from Cumberland, England, to prospect between Cowichan and Goldstream for suitable land for a ranch, and for any good mineral prospects that may present themselves.

THE SALMON.

The sock eyes are reported very plentiful off Point Roberts, although few have yet entered the Fraser. The lateness of the run is attributed to the undeveloped state of the roe, which is not sufficiently advanced for spawning. The fish enter the rivers only when compelled for that purpose to do so.

WATSON WINS.

The half-mile running race between Thos. Watson, of this city, and Fred. Merrill, a bicycle rider of Portland, took place at the Olympic Gardens, Portland, Wednesday night last and was closely contested, but the Victoria boy was too fleet and won by about 6 feet. The race was for $200.

—The Proctor case was further remanded until to-morrow. There was no other case in the police court to-day.

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